

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN BUDGETARY DEMAND
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Planning Commission has exceeded the limit of Rs. 10,000 crores by extending the budgetary demands to Rs. 12,000 crore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the areas from which the union Government is likely to meet this additional Rs.2000 crores budgetary allocation;
- (d) whether this step of the Government is likely to increase fiscal deficit;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to minimize the fiscal deficit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (f): Changes in allocations in the Budget Estimates are presented to Parliament in the Revised Estimates for the financial year. Impact of additional expenditure, if any, on the fiscal deficit is also known in the Revised Estimates taking into account the changes in receipts. Government stands committed to containing the fiscal deficit.